

THE "OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

(Weekly Review of National Affairs)

By M. McDUGALL

Finleters Busy During Easter Recess

Ottawa, April 17.—Although this is the Easter recess of parliament and the halls of the Dominion legislature will be deserted until April 28th when the session resumes, it isn't exactly a holiday for either members of the government or for the individual members of parliament. Some cabinet ministers who have been under heavy strain for some time are taking a short rest away from the Capital. The Prime Minister will spend a few days in the United States and will be the President either at Warm Springs, Georgia or Washington. In this hour of world crisis there are lots of important matters for the heads of the two countries to discuss, and even if the meeting resulted in nothing more concrete than an exchange of views on world affairs, meetings of this kind help to foster still further the cooperative spirit and understanding between the great English speaking democracies. Cabinet Ministers during the recess will spend more time in the administration of their departments. Immediately after the adjournment of the House, the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, Macdonald, Ralston and Power, issued an appeal over the radio for 115,000 new recruits, 72,000 for the army, 45,000 for the Air Force and 8,000 for the navy. The Minister of Agriculture, Gardiner, will spend much of the recess in making the government's wheat policy quite clear to the farmers throughout the country and in explaining the regulations governing the policy. Members of parliament representing farming communities will also discuss the farming policy with their constituents.

The Wheat Question—

Discussion on the restricted wheat acreage and bonus scheme will undoubtedly continue after parliament meets again. Sitings of the Commons just before adjournment were given over to debates on this subject and no final decision was reached. A good deal of criticism was directed against the government's plan by some members from the Prairie provinces and from farming communities in the East. Some Westerners said the acreage bonus scheme, preferring an increase in the initial price for wheat. They suggested 85 cents instead of 70 cents a bushel. They saw a danger of a surplus in coarse grain production if too much land was sown to coarse grain instead of wheat. The surplus problem might be transferred from wheat to barley. This last argument was refuted by the statement of the minister that the British had increased the amount of their purchase of bacon for the present year by 28 million pounds and had indicated that there might be a further increase in demand. More coarse grain would be needed for the feeding of hogs. Eastern farmers were assisted by the government assuming half the freight charges on feed from the West. The minister answering the several points of criticism advanced in the House, explained that the object of the policy was to give back to the farmer "something" that this war has taken away from him. "No one could expect" he said "that the government could return to the farmer everything that the war year has cost him." A point raised in the House was that the processing tax on wheat used for domestic consumption should be increased from 15 cents a bushel to 50 cents. This would mean an increase of 11 cents a bushel on the 230 million bushels which under the new plan the wheat board would export from the farmers during the year. But most of the processing tax would be paid the minister said by bakers and farmers throughout the country. The government's increased cost of flour and bread and this was not a desirable form of taxation.

Speed Up Ship Building—

It is hoped and expected that the new company being formed by the government to push on the construction of merchant ships will meet with success. It is unnecessary to say that the thoughts of everyone in the Capital are centred on the most recent war developments in the Balkans and the supremely important Battle of the

Atlantic between convoys and escorting naval vessels and enemy submarines and aircraft. The object of the new company which will be under the direction of H. R. MacMillan, one of the supply minister Howe's most able assistants, will be to make Canada's contribution of new ships as rapid and effective as possible. It is expected to supplement very materially, the great ship construction program commencing in the United States Shipyards.

5,000 - 6,000 New Recruits Needed Each Month—

An interesting policy that has been adopted for the Canadian army is that each unit of the army on active service will have a reserve unit connected with it. The reserve unit will be located in the same territory from which the active service unit is recruited. This link will mean that to a large degree men from the same locality will be together. This is in the words of the minister of National Defence "will help to foster the spirit of provincial and local pride and comradeship." Between 5,000 and 6,000 new recruits will be needed each month under present conditions to fill up and keep filled the active units overseas and in Canada.

Budget And Excess Profits Tax—

The budget for the fiscal year which began April 1st will be introduced in the Commons shortly after parliament resumes its sittings after the recess. The only advance information about it that has been given so far is a series of amendments to the Excess Profits Tax Act. Seventeen changes were made in the Act with the object of making the scheme more flexible and to remove hardships and inequities. The changes are the result of experience in collecting the taxes. In announcing the amendments to the Commons the minister of Finance severely criticised the practice followed by some firms of incurring unjustifiable expenses in the operation of their business. As the government takes 75 per cent of excess profits in the form of taxation these firms seek to avoid making payments to the government by increasing their expenses. The practice, however, the minister said, was not general.

The latest man we know is Will Not. Here he is in the picture. His name anywhere—just writes "Won't."

VIMY BANQUET FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Mr George Walker, Dominion President Canadian Legion, will be the most speaker at the joint Social Evening, under auspices of Strathmore Branch Canadian Legion and 23rd Battery, to be held in the Memorial Hall, Friday 18th inst.

An excellent program is being arranged and a profitable evening is anticipated.

Banquet at 7 p.m.

With the Institutes

LONDON—Two "500" parties were held on Tuesday night. The first was held at the Salvation Army. Birthday parties for March were given by Mrs S. Scott and Mrs W. Braden; and Mrs J. Garlick was the lucky winner at both meetings. Mrs R. Anderson and Mrs J. Bates were March hostesses. A splendid paper on "The Making of Pottery" was given by Mrs R. Robertson on March 19th. A program of songs, contests and games was enjoyed at the Irish meeting. Fruit was sent to the sick husband of a member and flowers to a hospital patient.

CLUNY—At the meeting on March 18th the Roll Call brought forth some amusing poems and stories. Mrs C. Jones, Home Economics reported on the method discovered in England for renewing used tea leaves. A penny drill followed. Mrs Kesteven gave a demonstration on making flowers from chicken feathers. The feathers dry easily and make pretty bouquets with the addition of flower centres, black embroidery thread and green to wind the stems. The program committee, Miss A. Reilly and Mrs J. Edwards staged a balloon-bowling contest. Winners Mrs Chas. Jones, 1st and Mrs Goldsmith, 2nd. The birthday raffle was given by Mrs Kesteven and was won by Mrs G. Beattie and consisted of two War Savings stamps.

QUEBEC—No meeting was held in March due to bad road conditions. April 8th Roll Call was answered by a written recipe for "Peanut Bread." This branch has a balance on hand of \$28.93. Donation of \$5.00 was sent to the Salvation Army. Mrs McLaughlin presided. The next meeting of the Provincial Convention. Members are planning to help with a Sunday School party for the children.

Whoever put the flat in Pacific misplaced it.

TOVIMY COUNCIL HOLD REGULAR SESSION

At their meeting on Tuesday night, Council went all matters through in 1934. Sing, sing, sing, sing, sing, ending the meeting earlier than they have been able to do in some time.

Insofar as their allotted grant towards the War Services Fund, it was revealed that the drive had been over-subscribed, and that no call would be made on the Town. The secretary was instructed to write the Dominion government and see if there was any way in which the Town could help clear up some difficulties in connection with the completion of an application for old-age pension, in which there are some sections at present under question. Every available plot had been let for garden space this year. It was revealed, when application for "a lot, somewhere," was received. Two applications had been granted since the last meeting.

Citizens who left orders for trees with the Town Secretary some time ago are to be informed that the trees are waiting at present in the orchard at the Irrigation Dept. All that is necessary now, is for the applicants to approach Mr Harry Freeman, who in hand, have him show which trees are to be taken, and then dig and transport the trees. Since the roots will soon be rotting, it was deemed advisable for those interested to get them as soon as they can conveniently do so.

An invitation from the Canadian Legion and the 23rd Battery for the Councilors to attend the Vimy Banquet on Friday was received with thanks.

Accounts of \$2.00 were received and passed.

The Public property committee were instructed to try to arrange to have the sewerage on the Town Hall repaired and to arrange for some paint to be applied to the walls. The committee were also to have examination made of the bell tower, in order to see if there is not something which can be done to stop the spring floods which descend on the Secretary below, after snow and rain, trapped in the tower, start their downward course through the walls, plaster, kalemine, and t. t. s.

Complaints having been received about the garbage condition of three lots in town, the Secretary was instructed to write the owners with in-

structions that if the garbage were not kept separate from slops, so that the utility men could collect it up, they would be individually responsible to see to its haulage. Arrangements were also made to clean up parts of the refuse ground, which at present is only open in one of four former routes.

A committee of Mr T. E. Wright, and Mr McGregor from the School Board met with Council concerning their estimates for this year and revealed that they are budgeting for \$1,000 extra this year, since they deferred action last year, in raising an extra five hundred dollars, which they really needed. It was shown that the addition of the typing room, House hold Economics, and Manual Training in the last two years had amounted to an expenditure of nearly one thousand dollars, practically all their running surplus. Extensive repairs are needed in the schools, the committee, most especially in the furnaces. Questions regarding the opening of the new room, and the students coming from Chasid and Harwood, the speaker said. An effort to have the new room, and the students, even without the extra outside students, and that they had in no way increased the expense, out proportion with the fees derived from them. Nearly all of the parents in the Chasid district, they said, in addition seemed more than satisfied with the present arrangement.

Strong complaints having been registered against the vandalism at the rink, where lights and windows have been broken wholesale, it was decided to step in with strong action should the perpetrators be caught. It was stated that not a pane of glass was left in the windows at the start of the hockey season, and the Battery have in two meeting nights had to replace 20 and 14 lights.

CARSELAND

The Picture Show put on last Thursday night by the local branch of the Red Cross was a high class show and was enjoyed by everybody present. The attendance was good, but threatening operations kept some away. The gross receipts were \$22.50, so that will net the Red Cross around \$10.75. This took the place of the regular monthly meeting of the branch. The show was made possible through the generosity of Mr Clive Colwell who operated the picture show. Frank Williams of Calgary who furnished some of the films. The films included comic reels of Mickey Mouse and Charlie Chaplin, and a play showing the Royal Vistula to Canada and three reels depicting a European tour which was extremely interesting and educational. Following the show, Hot Cross Buns were sold by the girls of the Mission Band, the money to be used in the purchase of a War Savings Certificate.

Divine Service was held at the United Church on Good Friday evening and was fairly well attended. Rev. H. E. Gordon, formerly pastor of Metropolitan Church and now residing at Langdon was the guest preacher at the evening service on Palm Sunday. The singing was led by a choir of young people and included a Mixed Quartette, by Mr. and Mrs. John Wilks, bass and alto, Miss Lena Dick, soprano, and Rev. R. Clegg, tenor.

David Laurie came here Thursday night for the Easter week end, returning to Calgary for duty Monday morning.

Thawing out here was busy last week cleaning up the grain that had to be left in the fields last fall. Judging from reports, very little if any was lost and turned out to be of a grade higher than the grain threshed into last fall.

D. McKinnon, M. L. A. and Mrs McKinnon returned from Edmonton last week following the prorogation of the Provincial Legislature. Easter Communion Services were held at Carlesland and Mossleigh last

"6 IN 1" CAMPAIGN FARM ORGANIZATION OVER THE TOP HELP ALL CANADIANS

In the recent "6 in 1" Campaign, we understand through Chairman C. H. Nichol that the amount has gone well over the top, and returns are not yet all in. This is very gratifying.

GRAY MUST RESIGN AS LIBERAL LEADER

Edmonton, April 17.—Robert Gray, Minister of Agriculture, has accepted an appointment from the Alberta Liberal Association, and today E. L. Gray of Brooks automatically vacated his post as provincial Liberal leader by accepting the office of general director for the federal government's summerfall bonus scheme.

Mr Barrowman has not received Mr Gray's resignation but Mr Gray has accepted an appointment from the civil service. He automatically vacates the leadership. No official servant of the government of Canada or Alberta is eligible to be an officer in the Alberta Liberal Association.

Discussion of the leadership question expanded to include the meeting in Calgary Saturday of the executive of the provincial Liberal Association.

MR. WHITEHEAD AND THE SCHOOL FAIR

Mr Whitehead, head of the Provincial Department of Agriculture was a visitor in Strathmore Thursday last, in connection with the Strathmore District School Fair. An effort is under way to develop the interest and showing of agriculture and live stock at the school fair.

In this connection Mr Whitehead will visit each school in the district, to encourage this feature of the Fair.

HERBERT MORRISON CLEARS STATEMENT

Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary for Britain, has spiked the statement circulated recently, that shipment overseas of woolen combed and supplies takes up needed shipping space, and that Canadians should send money instead of relief material to Britain in case of relief.

In a cable to Norman Somerville, Chairman Central Council, Canadian Red Cross Society, Mr Morrison stated: "Glad to be able to remove misapprehension about Civil Defence scheme. Please convey to the Canadian Red Cross my deep and grateful appreciation of their unstinted help to our civilian army of anti-air raid defenders through the supplies which they are sending to the Civil Defence committee. Canada's gifts of money are greatly valued. No less so is the stream of comforts which they are sending to the Dominion. Tucked away in the corners of ships among the munitions you send us, these comforts add a touch of warm human kindness to the grim contributions made by your great country to the common effort. These comforts will be used as a central reserve from which to supply heavily attacked areas. I desire neither gifts in cash or in kind to be interrupted and I hope this reassurance removes all difficulties." Signed Herbert Morrison.

Since the beginning of the war, the Canadian Red Cross overseas has distributed to bombed civilians and fighting forces some \$1,215,687 of which was more than the total distribution of 1940. In addition 255,666 articles of relief clothing were given out and 592,660 surgical dressings.

Sunday. One new member was received at Carlesland. Roads to Dalemead Sunday morning were next to impassable following the heavy rain and snow storm Saturday evening. The minister attempted to get there but was obliged to abandon the effort. Gardens were being ploughed in Carlesland Easter Monday. The storm last Saturday prevented valuable moisture for the land.

to other points. This may prove to be a blessing in disguise as this area is very poor for agriculture, but it is a very important step in the development of increasing activity.

"Farmers won't organize" is so commonly said that most people believe it is not true but it is said so often that it does almost as much as if it were a fact. "No wonder farmers get the worst of it; they won't stick together!" is a careless expression with which many people dismiss problems which are as important to them personally as they are to farmers themselves. Farmers cannot get the worst of it in Canada without all other Canadians getting the worst of it. The truth is that farmers do organize, that hundreds of thousands of them have been well organized for years, and that these farmers have formed a national organization called the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture is just what its name implies; it is a Federation of the principal farm organizations across Canada. Its membership includes the following Provincial Unions—

- 1—B. C. Chamber of Agriculture.
- 2—Alberta Federation of Agriculture.
- 3—Saskatchewan Co-operative Conference.
- 4—Manitoba Federation of Agriculture.
- 5—Ontario Federation of Agriculture.
- 6—Quebec Federation of Agriculture.
- 7—Maritime Federation of Agriculture.

These Provincial Unions have been established by the various farm organizations within the Provinces, including those of co-operative, educational organizations. In addition, its membership includes the following National or international organizations—

- 1—Canadian Dairy Farmers' Federation.
- 2—Canadian Horticultural Council.
- 3—United Grain Growers

Because of the widespread and representative character of the membership of this organization, it speaks for the entire degree of authority the organized primary producers of Canada. It says—

"Canadian agriculture's first task and its greatest degree of authority is to make the most of the resources of the land from sea to sea behind Canada's war effort. This war must be won, and the greatest degree of National unity is essential if our war effort is to reach maximum efficiency. Victory cannot be achieved without sacrifice. All classes of our people will be called upon to make sacrifices, and the agricultural industry is ready and willing to bear its full share of the heavy load which Canada has shouldered. It is vital from considerations of National unity, that no one class shall be called upon to carry an undue share of the burden and that there should be equality of sacrifice by all classes."

CANADIAN GARDENS

(By Gordon Lindsay Smith)

FOR PRUNING—For pruning, there are various types of good clippers which are much handier than a jackknife and do a cleaner job than breaking off a branch. There is also a special type of pruning saw with a reasonable blade. This is easily set to saw at any angle, leaving a clean-cut, easily grown-over wound.

The cost of a set of equipment even in a store is like all other garden accessories, extremely moderate. About a dollar will buy most types of hoes, rakes and spades, a little less for the small cultivators and trowels, and a little more for the hand drawn cultivators.

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COMING EVENTS

DANCE AT CHEADEL—April 18th. Sponsored by the CheadeL Ladies Club. Music by the "Serenaders."

In future the Red Cross Sewing Group will meet Tuesdays and Saturdays in the Dining Room of the Memorial Hall.

DANCE AT NIGHTINGALE—on Friday, April 18th. Mrs Whitaker's Orchestra. Everybody Come.

Remember the Red Cross Bridge Party to be held in Memorial Hall Dining Room, Thursday, April 24 at 8.30 p.m.

New Courses at Banff School of Fine Arts



It is purpose to establish and preserve in Canada that wider culture and sense of appreciation of the finer things of life which must come with a new society. The Banff School of Fine Arts has arranged a particularly interesting course of studies for the month of August. The school, which is now entering its sixth year, is sponsored by the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta at Edmonton. In co-operation with the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art, Calgary. The school is by no means confined to the field of art. It has 175 students, from Vancouver in the West to New York in the East, from Peace River in the North to Dunsmuir in the South. The registration is expected to be to order similar territory this year. The student body includes teachers, high school and college students and others interested in the arts partly for aesthetic reasons.

Courses regularly studied include the theatre, art, music, oral French and special classes for children. The theatre, art, music and music. This year, owing to the generosity of the Carnegie Corporation, special, new courses will be provided in sculpture, pottery and modelling. Restoration fees are extremely low, and the school building is a beautiful new structure which is in fact a new year ago at a cost of \$60,000. It is of chateau style and has a theatre with a seating capacity of 700, a modern steam fitted with the finest lighting equipment, dressing rooms, music room, wash rooms and other meeting rooms for small groups.

Students at the school also find time for recreation in Banff National Park, Canada's finest natural land. The hot sulphur pools, the beauty of the mountains, the trails, riding, hiking, boating, fishing—all these pleasures are open to the students when school is over.

700,000 ACRES SET ASIDE BY GOVERNMENT

Near the Town of Tully about 135 miles Northwest of Medicine Hat, the Government has disposed of the large tract of land comprising 700,000 acres for War purposes.

Some 135 families are to be moved

to other points. This may prove to be a blessing in disguise as this area is very poor for agriculture, but it is a very important step in the development of increasing activity.



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THIS STRANGE WORLD ●●●

At Moneda Chapel, Santiago, 51
baby boys, all seventh sons of 51
families, have been simultaneously
baptized.

A young non-commissioned officer
of the R. A. F. took over a class of
recruits, and found his father among
them. Opportunity for a little revenge

there!
A man in Stalingrad (Russia) be-
came so annoyed with the oxen draw-
ing his water-cart that he swore at
them. He was sentenced to a year's
imprisonment in a local court for
"orally hurting the feelings of his
own." Happily, a higher tribunal in
Moscow later quashed the sentence.

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could do them, or dreaming about them,
or wondering if you can do them,
by selling.

It is the power to learn how to do
things by doing them, as learning to
walk by walking, or learning to sell
by selling.

It is knowing how to apply theory
to practice.

It is the trick of turning defeat into
experience and using it to achieve
success.

It is the elimination of the three
microbes of weakness—regret, worry
and fear.

It is self-reliance clothed with mod-
esty.

It is persistence plus politeness.

It is the hand of steel in the velvet
glove.

It is alertness, presence of mind,
readiness to adjust one's self to the
unexpected.

It is sacrificing personal feelings to
the will to win.

It is the sum of the three qualities—
purpose, practice, and patience.

It is the measure of a man; the
size of his soul.

It is self-mastery, concentration
vision and common sense.

It is the sum total of all that is in
a man.

Under The Street Lamp

by P. E. (Pat) O'Malley



Mr. MacKenzie to Bob
Sharpe who has placed
his feet on the desk in
front of him: "Take
your feet down, please
so that I can see what
you look like."

Bob replies: "That's
sufficient. Put them back up, please."

Kette: "Do you love me like you love
Eileen?"

Mason: "None. I use different tactics
on you."

Oval: "Did you see Dorothy's gown?
The material in it cost her fifteen dol-
lars a yard."

Eather: "Is that so. Then it must
have cost her fifteen dollars."

Mrs. Hay: "Why are you leaving, Dor-
othy? Something private?"

Dorothy: "No, mum, a sergeant."

Howard Bease: "See that teacher?
She's the most popular one in the
school."

Joan Koch: "Why?"

Howard: "Her shoes squeak."

Lolly: "Thinking about me?"

Betty Willett: "Oh, was I laughing?
Pardon me?"

Darrel: "Smoking, hey?"

Craddock: "No, Sweet Cape."

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THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

● A move by D. M. Dugan, Edmon-
ton member, to have "The Insurance
Act" hotel was rejected, and the bill
safely passed all readings. Under its
provisions, the province may now "in-
clude life insurance as part of the
activities of the Government Insur-
ance Office, which already has re-
ported satisfactory ending of the
first two working periods. Mr. Dugan
was afraid that at some future date
the Insurance Act might cause the
province to default certain Habituals.
Hon. Mr. Manning assured him that
such would not happen.

● During a radio address a week ago
Hon. W. A. Pallow, Minister of Pub-
lic Works, said that it would be a mat-
ter of government policy in the fu-
ture to help municipal governments
acquire power machinery for road
maintenance. He announced that he
and a staff member will tour the pro-
vince immediately to survey road con-
ditions in order to determine where
assistance is most needed during the
present building season.

● Commenting on the current debilita-
tion in the Province, Hon. Luc-
ien Maynard said prior to the end of
the season that in the event of all
other measures failing, the monitor-
ium will be called. This is provided
by legislation brought down at the
session. He said also that the provin-
cial government will carry its ap-
peal on the ruling of Mr. Justice (O'
Connor that The Debt Adjustment
Act is ultra vires, to the Privy Coun-
cil, and warned creditors that al-
though they might be able to take ac-
tion against debtors while validity of
the bill was open to question, should
the province be upheld their position
would be awkward. He gave it
as his opinion that the judgment was
not sound in law, adding that if it
were, then the situation throughout
Canada would be disastrous.

● Any person convicted or interned
under Defense of Canada regulations
may no longer hold office on any mu-
nicipal council in Alberta.

● Edmonton is training airmen to
train airmen. That sounds involved,
but it is as a result of the keen de-
mand for civilian training pilots at
the various air training centres ac-
ross the Dominion. Men with limited
flying experience are being trained as
qualified transport pilots at No. 2
school, and later they will act as train-
ers for trainees who will later go to
the fighting fronts.

● Cyclists convicted twice of using
their wheels without proper lights
are liable to lose their machines
through impoundment.
Dept. of Agriculture Notes

● Clean Pastures For Pigs—
Improved practices for swine pro-
duction are constantly being adopted
by Alberta farmers. One practice,
however, which has not yet been wide-
ly employed is that of plowing up
pastures and runways every two, or
at most, three years to control
worms.

Worms are causing more losses in
our swine industry than we realize
and many cases of general unthrif-
tiness are due to worms.

Cleanliness is one of the most im-
portant control measures. Clean far-
rowing pens and hog houses are es-
sential, but it is wasted effort if the
little pigs are turned out into worm
infested runways and pastures.

If hog pastures have been in con-
tinuous use for several years they are
likely to be worm infested and
should be plowed up. If these pas-
tures are well worked during the sum-
mer and hogs are kept off them, they
will be free of worms the next spring
and may be seeded down again.

The adoption of a system of rotat-
ing pastures will be of much assist-
ance in controlling worms and will
also provide the pigs with better feed.

● Planting Trees—
When planting trees they should be
set about 12 inches deeper in their
new location than they were in the
nursery. A good large hole should be
dug which will permit the roots be-
ing well spread out and a small pile
of earth should be placed in the cen-
ter of the hole to support the tree be-

NIGHTINGALE

An agricultural meeting was held
in Nightingale Hall on Wednesday,
April 16th, Mr. E. M. Stoddley presided,
and the principal speaker was Mr.
Walchewski, District Agriculture.

The Cherry Circle Club held a
meeting on Tuesday evening, April
15th. Final arrangements were made
for the party to be held the following
evening. The officers are Mary Trot-
t, president, Delores Morgan, Sec.,
and Doris Hilton, Treas.

The Red-Cross work is in charge of Mrs. Fred
Hilton and several members were en-
thusiastically knitting all evening.
During the evening, choruses in which
everyone joined, were much enjoyed.
A pleasant evening was brought to a
conclusion after a lunch of coffee and
doughnuts.

Mr. Miss Fleming the popular grain
buyer at the A. T. elevator, has been
transferred to Kathryn, where his
cheerful personality and willingness
to help in all local activities, will we
surely be so much appreciated as
they have been at Nightingale. He
takes with him the very best wishes
of the community for future success.

Spring training with it the urge to
dive in the soil and on all sides one
sees the smoke of fires, as enthusias-
tic gardeners try once more to get
rid of rubbish and Russian thistle.
Busy women on the farms, whose job
it usually is to look after the gardens
are making plans for more flowers
than ever before. May we here make
a plea that the stronger sex (bless
their hearts), keep the pigs within
bounds. We know that the pig is
sometimes called a "mortgage lifter"
and although we have some doubts as
to the appropriateness of the name,
we do know that it is a very energetic
lifter of everything else we ever
planted.

Valley Gardens is trying to live up
to its name and there are flourishing
gardens and trees now, where the
ravage cattle rained thirty years ago.
The hardy fruits are coming into
their own too and more and more
people are growing them. Let us
make our slogan "a few new trees
every year", not only do they bring
pleasure to us but they are some-
thing worthwhile to leave to poster-
ity.

The regular meeting of the W. I.
was held at the home of Mrs. A. I.
Trimble on Thursday, April 16th. Re-
changes of spirit clubs, and a garden
hint was the Roll Call. The vice-pres-
ident, Mrs. B. Larsen presided. A
most interesting address, comparing
the old school system with the new,
was given by Mr. A. R. Trimble and
was much appreciated. This was fol-
lowed by a discussion. Easter eggs
were exchanged by the members. A
delicious lunch was served by the
hostess assisted by Mrs. Leonard
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neers... seems like only
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Visits Strathmore
MONDAY

"Is that an ermine for coat?"
"If it is, some rabbit has been liv-
ing under an assumed name."

Homie Hughes has returned to
Strathmore and is employed in
Hughes Motors.

It was so cold recently at Portland,
Oregon, that when a duck sat down
it froze to the ground.

Church Notes

—1941—

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Strathmore — Alberta

Rev. R. E. Hirt, R.A. B. D.

—1941—

"The strife is over, the battle done"

Now is the victor's triumph won:
Now be the song of praise begun—
Hallelujah!

"Lord, by the stripes which wounded
Thee,
From death's dread sting Thy ser-
vants free;
That we may live and sing to Thee,
Hallelujah!"

Sunday, April 20th, 1941

STRATHMORE—

10 a.m.—Morning Service.

11 a.m.—Church School.

11:20 a.m.—NAMAKA.

3 p.m.—CHRELD.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Praise.

ST. MICHAEL'S & ALL ANGELS'

CHURCH - STRATHMORE

—1941—

April 20th—Sunday After Easter

Strathmore—

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

7:30 p.m.—No Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Evening.

Wednesday—

7 p.m.—Junior Choir Practice.

8 p.m.—Senior Choir Practice.

9:30 a.m.—Wed. War Intercession.

9:30 a.m.—Thurs. Holy Communion.

—1941—

SACRED HEART CHURCH

STRATHMORE

—1941—

STRATHMORE—

Mass every Sunday 10:30 a.m. ex-
cepting first Sunday of the month
when Mass will be at 8 a.m.

CARLELAND—

First Sunday of the Month. Mass
at 11 a.m.

REV. A. E. ROULEAU, P. P.

CARLELAND UNITED CHURCH

Rev. C. H. Clegg, Minister

—1941—

First Sunday of each month Service
is held at 8 p.m. All other Sundays it
is held at 12 noon.

Local News Items

Mrs. Van Tighem left Sunday for
Winnipeg with Dr. and Mrs. Kelly of
Calgary, who will attend the marriage
of their son L. Bernard Kelly in Win-
nipeg Saturday next.

Miss Mildred Marcum and Lois
Walters motored to Lethbridge, where
they will spend the week with Mr. and
Mrs. Leslie Hand.

L. Frank Sowden came up from
Winnipeg for the Easter Holiday, to
visit with Mrs. and Miss Mildred Mar-
cum.

Douglas MacKenzie is enjoying the
week with his grandmother Mrs. Mac-
Kenzie in Calgary.

Heckle and Milt MacLean are hol-
idaying in Strathmore at the home of
Mrs. Moore.

Rev. Leslie Pearson received word
Monday morning of the quite serious
illness of his sister Mrs. Reed who is a
patient in the Stettin Hospital. Mr.
and Mrs. Pearson left immediately for
Stettin. We hope for better news
soon.

An enthusiastic crowd arrived at
the Easter Monday dance sponsored
by St. Michael's W. A., and helped to
spread enjoyment all over the hall.

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Strathmore and is employed in
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ing chicken house 12 x 22.

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balance in three years from date of
acceptance of tender, such payments
to bear interest at 5% per annum, or
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The lands will be sold subject to
the existing tenancy, expiring on the
1st January, 1942.

In all other respects the standing
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16th day of December, 1940.

J. H. CHARMAN,
Acting Clerk Of The Court

Approved—A. F. EWING, J. S. C.

April 17

Several members of the Boy Scouts
enjoyed the first hike of the season
on Monday, when they made their
way to the second rippage. Among
other things, some of the party indulg-
ed in the first swim of the season,
and all are sporting a new sunburn.

This (Thursday) evening is Ladies
Night at the local Lions Club when
the usual enjoyable social evening is
being arranged to which all look for-
ward.

The 23rd Battery in future will
meet for drill on Monday nights only.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oldham have re-
nted a suite in Calgary and will be
leaving Strathmore for the city in the
near future.

At the recent Bowling tournament,
Mrs. Pressman came out first with
Mrs. T. S. Hughes a close second.
Konten excitement prevailed as the
contest was a close one.

Mr. A. Fraser is busy in Brooks in
the entire week.

Leslie West is again suffering from
a heart attack, and is quite ill. All
hope for recovery soon.

Among the tango-enthusiasts from this
district by the Canadian Legion for the
Boys' Overseas Christmas Dinner
was one from Mrs. Kilde, who has re-
ceived a very appreciative letter stat-
ing how greatly the boys all enjoyed
a Canadian Turkey Dinner, and the
kindness which prompted the gift.

The Easter Dance given under aus-
pices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St.
Michael's Church was a very gratify-
ing success, both socially and finan-
cially, \$63.60 being added to the
Treasury thereby.

Mrs. Taylor of Regina and small
nephew are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.
P. Gray for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. MacLeod has as her guest Miss
Ivy Wilson of Calgary for the holiday
week.

Mrs. D. A. Perry entertained at tea
Tuesday afternoon complimenting her
sister Mrs. May of Medicine Hat and
Miss Taylor of Regina.

The Easter Tea given by Ladies of
Sacred Heart Church was a very
gratifying success, over \$150.00 being
received. Mrs. M. Weir was the
fortunate winner of the pillow slips,
in charge of home cooking table
were Mrs. Verette and Mrs. J. Van
Bavel. Table attendants were Mrs. J.
Giffen, Mrs. A. Chase, Misses Joy
Selling and Eileen McFarland
while Madeline Van Tighem, McFar-
land, Quinn, Newmyer, Backs and
Telling were in charge in the Tea
Room.

CANADIAN GARDENS—

(Continued from Page One)

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RHUBARB—
Fresh Field, 5 lbs .25
TOMATOES—Firm, 1 lb .20
HEAD LETTUCE—
2 for .20
NEW CABBAGE—
2 lbs .15
LEMONS—
Large Size, 6 for .15
GRAPEFRUIT—
Texas, Good Size, 5 for .25
BANANAS—
2 lbs .25
NEW POTATOES—
5 lbs .25
LARD—PURE—
3 lbs .75
10 lbs .75
BACON—Side—
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Half or Whole, 1 lb .25
JAMS—
PURE STRAWBERRY—
Empress, 4 lb Tin .55
PLUM, Empress Pure .43
RASPBERRY, Pure .43
4 lb Tin .55
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Pure Orange, 4 lb tin .45
MARMALADE—
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TEA—
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